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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of:

YOSHINOBU SHIRAIWA

Application No.: 09/062,552

Filed: April 20, 1998

For: IMAGE OUTPUT CONTROL
APPARATUS

Examiner: M. Wallerson

Group Art Unit: 2622

October 24, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 24, 2001 for three (3) months, from July 24, 2001 up to and including October 24, 2001.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$920.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010.

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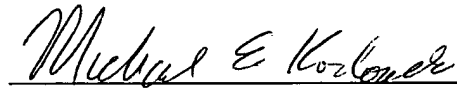
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Respectfully submitted,

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